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**THE ISSUES**

THESE ARE THE ISSUES OF CONCERN TO RALEIGH-DURHAM AS ASCERTAINED BY WPTF  
MANAGEMENT. THESE AND OTHER ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING:

CODE ISSUE  
AC Arts & Culture  
CD Crime/Drugs  
CR Civil Rights& Activism  
EC Economy/Employment  
ED Education  
EH Environment/Health  
GA Government Affairs  
GR Growth/Transportation/Roads  
HSM Health, Safety and Medical Affairs  
IA International Affairs  
NS National Security  
PA Political Affairs  
RE Religion

**REGULAR WPTF PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

WPTF'S news and talk format that includes in-depth news coverage: Many of the "news segments" that air each weekday deal with issues of noted above that affect the community and our listeners in the Raleigh-Durham area. WPTF provides 24 hours of informative talk programming each weekday.

**The Triangle's Morning News (Monday - Friday, 5 am - 9 am)**

A locally-produced morning "all news program," hosted by Patrick Johnson focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and traffic and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this weekday program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their day started. The program includes updates from CBS Market Watch. There are regular guest appearances that address each of the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

**You Don't Say with Rick and Donna Martinez (Monday-Friday, 9 a. m. until 10 a.m. Began on May 23)**

This show invites a diverse and vast array of local thought and opinion leaders to discuss the news of the day and how it affects our local community. This show also brings in special guests for in-depth interviews and conversation about the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

**The Bill LuMaye Show (Monday – Friday, 10 a.m.- Noon)**

This locally-produced talk show highlights topic and interview segments and listeners' calls, focusing on the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

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The Triangle's News at Noon (Monday - Friday, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Show was discontinued on May 23)  
A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Bruce Ferrell, it focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments. The program includes interviews with guests about the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

The Triangle's News at Three (Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Show was discontinued on May 23.)  
A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Brandon Dickson focusing on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with people about the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

The Triangle's Afternoon News with Scott Briggaman (Monday - Friday, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Show was expanded to 3p.m. until 7p.m. on May 23.) A locally produced "all news program," hosted by Scott Briggaman focusing on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with people about the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

The Tom Kearney Show (Monday - Friday 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.)  
Hosted by long time WPTF staff member Tom Kearney, this show spans a wide gamut of issues centering on the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management. Guest experts normally participate in the show and calls are taken from local listeners as well as many others within range of WPTF's 50,000-watt night time signal. *Special emphasis is placed on Arts & Culture, Economy/Employment and political affairs.*

Red-Eye Radio (Monday – Sunday, 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m., Saturday, to 7:00 am)  
Nationally syndicated, Red-Eye Radio is the country's national clearinghouse of information, thoughts and opinions on numerous issues. Katie Award Winning hosts Eric Harley and Gary McNamara engage their millions of listeners and callers with the major issues of the day including current events, legislation, popular culture, family issues, detailed national weather forecasts, safety tips and interviews with trucking industry leaders.

WPTF News: WPTF broadcasts world, national and local news at the top and bottom of every hour 24 hours a day. Newscasts also include sports and weather. Breaking news is broadcast immediately by WPTF's staff of news anchors/reporters plus the resources of CBS News. WPTF News covers all issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

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In addition to the weekday programs, WPTF airs numerous weekend programs in the public interest:

The Triangle's Saturday Morning News (Saturday, 6 a.m. – 7 a.m.) A locally-produced morning "news wheel," hosted by Tony Riggsby, focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this program is news, weather, traffic and other information help listeners get their Saturday started. This show covers all of the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

HSM Health, Safety and Medical Affairs: Eye on Health (Saturday, 7:a.m. – 8 a.m.) This is a locally-produced sponsored program about finding and coordinating care for elderly adults and other health related issues.

EC Economy/Employment: Assets Protection Today with Bill Alexander (Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – Noon) Attorney Bill Alexander addresses the important issues of retirement and estate based issues. This show focuses on economic issues

EC Economy/Employment: The Bulls and Bears Show (Saturday, Noon – 1 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. – 10) Sponsored by "Online Trading Academy, this regionally syndicated, "paid," program, hosted by Adam D.A. Matisko, advises investors on methods and strategies to make money in the stock market.

EC Economy/Employment: The Financial Planning Hour with Rick Parkes (Saturday, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ) This locally produced call in program highlights financial expert Rick Parkes, who helps people keep their money and create a plan that will ensure that they do not outlive their money but live a comfortable life in retirement.

EH Environment/Health: Making Your Home Great: (Saturdays, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.) A locally produced call in show by Joe Wade Formicola and home remodeling experts answering questions about home design, home improvement, renovation and additions.

AC Arts & Culture: Craft Brew Radio: (Saturday, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.) A locally produced call in show co-hosted by Joe Wade Formicola and Mike Cook, Publisher of the Raleigh Beer Guide. Tap into the latest industry news, hot brews, and learn about some of North Carolina's best breweries.

EH Environment/Health: The Money Pit Home Improvement Show (Saturday, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.) Nationally syndicated and hosted by Leslie Segrete and Tom Kraeutler, Money Pit gives listeners advice and information on making home improvements, and solving home repair and maintenance troubles.

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Carolina Newsmakers (Sundays 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.)

A locally produced, public affairs, programming highlighting local and state newsmakers discussing various issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management. A detailed description of the issues covered in-depth during this quarter is included at the end of this report.

Sunday Morning Magazine (Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

This locally produced program reviews various stories in the news. This show covers all of the issues of concern as ascertained by WPTF management.

RE Religion: Living in the Light with Anne Graham Lotz (Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.) Anne Graham Lotz is an American Christian evangelist and the second daughter of evangelist Billy Graham and his wife Ruth Graham. In this weekly 30-minute program, Anne allows listeners to get to know God personally, intimately...as His friend - living in the light of His Word.

RE Religion: Religious Programming: (Sunday, 10 a.m. - Noon)

WPTF broadcasts the Sunday morning worship services of Duke Chapel, 10 am and Edenton Street United Methodist Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church on alternate Sundays at 11 am.

GA Government Affairs, IA International Affairs, NS National Security, PA Political Affairs:

People in Politics (Sunday, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.) A locally produced, public affairs, program that centers on what's happening in state government political circles. Hosted by Donna Martinez.

EC Economy/Employment: The Financial Planning Hour with Rick Parkes (Sunday, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.)

This locally produced call in program highlights financial expert Rick Parkes, who helps people keep their money and create a plan that will ensure that they do not outlive their money but live a comfortable life in retirement.

AC Arts & Culture: The Wine Crush (Sunday, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.) The Wine Crush is a one hour dynamic, fastpaced lifestyle program that demystifies the world of wine and demonstrates how wine can be integrated with everyday life. Host Laura Lawson is a veteran in the wine business who manages to couple her vast wine knowledge with her unique sense of humor and tactful sarcasm.

GA Government Affairs, IA International Affairs, NS National Security, PA Political Affairs:

Face The Nation (Sunday, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) Face the Nation" is one of the longest-running news programs in the history of television, having premiered on CBS on Nov. 7, 1954. Guests include government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. John Dickerson engages panelists in a lively roundtable discussion focusing on current topics.

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EC Economy/Employment: Money Matters (Sunday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

The hosts are Doug and Linda Lewis, certified financial planners, who answer questions about the economy, and personal finance. They deal with issues of 401K and other employer retirement plans, IRAs, Roth IRA's, etc. They discuss the markets, national, regional, and local financial news and the impact a story may have on the economy.

GA Government Affairs, IA International Affairs, NS National Security, PA Political Affairs: 60 Minutes (Sundays, 7 p.m. – 8p.m.) This nationally known television news show highlights news maker interviews and investigative reports along with celebrity guest interviews and commentary.

Carolina Newsmakers Issues for the Second Quarter, 2016

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ED Education: JUNE ATKINSON NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. ISSUES INCLUDED TEACHER PAY, POPULATION GROWTH, TEACHER PREPARATION, VIRTUAL SCHOOL, POPULATION DRAIN IN SMALLER COUNTIES, K-12 EDUCATION, STANDARDIZED TESTING, CHARTER SCHOOLS, HOME SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, FUNDING EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS, INTERNET AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, STUDENT INTERESTS, FLIPPED CLASSROOMS, ATHLETICS, AND TEXT BOOKS.

April 10

EC Economy/Employment: DR. MICHAEL WALDEN" WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED U.S. ECONOMY, NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 2, CORPROATE TAX STRUCTURE AND RATE, INFLATION, NORTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT RATE, FEDERAL DEFICIT, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, SIMPSON-BOWLES REPORT, SAVINGS RATE, HOUSING, GAS PRICES, NC CONNECT BOND, STUDENT LOANS, AND INTEREST RATES.

April 17

EC Economy/Employment, ED Education, GA Government Affairs, PA Political Affairs: BECKI GRAY VICE PRESIDENT OF OUTREACH FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 2, LEGISLATIVE REFORM, 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, DONALD TRUMP, 2016 ELECTION, HEALTH CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, REGULATIONS, REDISTRICTING, POPULATION GROWTH, SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION, TAX REFORM, AND ENTITLEMENT SPENDING.

April 24

EC Economy/Employment, ED Education, GA Government Affairs, PA Political Affairs. PAT MCCRORY GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED LEGISLATIVE SHORT SESSION, EDUCATION, TEACHER PAY, RECRUITING TEACHERS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, CONNECT NC BOND, WATER AND SEWER, TRANSPORTATION, BIPARTISAN EFFORTS, MEDICAID, HEALTH CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, MENTAL HEALTH, MILITARY, POPULATION GROWTH, HOUSE BILL 2, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 93.

#### May 1

EC Economy/Employment, GA Government Affairs, GR Growth/Transportation/Roads, IA International Affairs, PA Political Affairs: LARRY WOOTEN PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU. ISSUES INCLUDED , AGRICULTURE IMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA, LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, CONNECT NC BOND, IMPROVING FACILITIES, HEALTH CARE, INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS, TOBACCO INDUSTRY, IMPACT OF WEATHER, GASOLINE PRICES, INTEREST RATES, INFLUENCE OF IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA, RELATIONSHIP WITH MILITARY, DIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE, STATUS OF FOOD PRODUCTION, WINE PRODUCTION, IMMIGRATION, CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, AND TRADE AGREEMENTS.

#### May 8

EC Economy/Employment, GA Government Affairs, GR Growth/Transportation/Roads, PA Political Affairs: ANDREW HEATH" STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. ISSUES INCLUDED BUDGET REVENUE, INCOME TAX, SALES TAX, TEACHER PAY, BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, MEDICAID SPENDING, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, RAINY DAY FUND, TRANSPORTATION, MENTAL HEALTH, CONNECT NC BOND, AND STATE DEBT SERVICE.

#### May 15

GA Government Affairs, GR Growth/Transportation/Roads, PA Political Affairs: ANDREW TAYLOR" PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NC STATE; ISSUES INCLUDED DONALD TRUMP, DIVISIONS IN REPUBLICAN PARTY, INDEPENDENT VOTERS, HILLARY CLINTON, BERNIE SANDERS, WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY, CLINTON FBI INVESTIGATION, IMPACT OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, INFLUENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, RALLYING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

#### May 22

AC Arts & Culture, GA Government Affairs: SUSAN KLUTTZ" SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED RESTRUCTURING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, NORTH CAROLINA ZOO, CONNECT NC BOND, TOURISM APPEAL OF NC ZOO, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HISTORIC TAX CREDIT, MONUMENT HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS, STATE PARKS, DIVERSITY OF THE DEPARTMENT, IMPORTANCE OF SMALL TOWNS IN NC.

#### May 29

EC Economy/Employment, GA Government Affairs: LEW EBERTPRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAMBER. EMPLOYMENT AND JOB CREATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, EDUCATION, MANUFACTURING, EVOLUTION OF ECONOMY, CONNECT NC BOND, TAX CLIMATE, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, RIGHT TO WORK, MILITARY, TEACHER PAY, NATURAL GAS, RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, HEALTH CARE, TRANSPORTATION, TOLL ROADS, HOUSE BILL 2, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH CARE MANDATES, AND COAL ASH.

#### June 6

EC Economy/Employment, ED Education, GA Government Affairs, PA Political Affairs: JOHN HOOD PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, STATE BUDGET, TEACHER PAY, STANDARD INCOME TAX DEDUCTION, NC STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN, DISAPPROVAL OF DONALD TRUMP AND HILLARY CLINTON, PARTY NOMINATIONS, IMPACT OF VICE PRESIDENT SELECTIONS, GOVERNOR'S RACE IN NORTH CAROLINA, CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, U.S. SENATE RACE IN NORTH CAROLINA, HOUSE BILL 2.

June 12

HSM Health, Safety and Medical Affairs, GA Government Affairs: CODY HAND VICE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED BACKGROUND ON NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, OPERATION MODELS FOR HOSPITALS, SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES, TELEMEDICINE, EMERGENCY ROOMS, PSYCHIATRIC CARE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, MEDICARE AND MEDICAID, UNCOMPENSATED CARE, AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

June 19

NS National Security: FRANK PERRY SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED HOMELAND SECURITY, 9/11 TIES TO NORTH CAROLINA, IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMUNICATION, REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES, STAFFING, PRISON SYSTEM, GANGS, CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS, DARK APPS, ENCRYPTION, AND ORLANDO MASS SHOOTING.

June 26

CR Civil Rights& Activism, EC Economy/Employment, ED Education, EH Environment/Health, GA Government Affairs, HSM Health, Safety and Medical Affairs: RICK GLAZIER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE CENTER. ISSUES COVERED INCLUDED NC JUSTICE CENTER BACKGROUND, POVERTY, STATE BUDGET, WELFARE PROGRAMS, INCARCERATION RATES, MILITARY, MILLENNIALS, RECESSION, AND IMMIGRATION.